



**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-437 (16324)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Shannon, et al.	)	Examiner:	Peter Chin
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Title:	Tissue Products Containing A	)	Confirmation No:	7801
	Flexible Binder	)		
		)	Customer ID No:	22827

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2004 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.